Linking North-East with the rest of the country through National Highway

*119. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the proposals under execution and consideration vis-a-vis vis linking North-East including Assam with the rest of the country through more National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKAT-RAMAN): There are no proposals under consideration for the construction of more National Highways to link the North East with the rest of the country.

Export of Ready-made Garments from Madhya Pradesh

*120. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of ready-made gar-' ments exported from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(b) the target fixed for 1995-96 in this regard by Government; and

(c) the steps taken to provide better facilities to exporters of garments in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) State-wise export figures are not maintained.

(b) State-wise export targets are not fixed.

(c) In order to step up the export of garments from India, including Madhya Pradesh, Government have been taking a number of steps, which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions; enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production; special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export production; ensuring increased availability of export credit etc.

भारत के व्यापार के विश्वव्यापीकरण में भारतीय मिशनों का योगदान

345. डा० श्रीकांत रामचन्द्र जिचकर:
श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार बदलती हुई परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए अन्य देशों के साथ व्यापारिक संबंध बढ़ाने हेतु हमारे विदेश स्थित मिशनों में कार्यरत राजनयिकों की सेवाओं को उपयोग में लाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या इन मिशनों में कुछ बुनियादी परिवर्तन किये जाएंगे;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) से (घ) विदेश स्थित हमारे सभी मिशनों/केन्द्रों से भारत के आर्थिक और वाणिज्यिक हितों को संवर्धित करने की अपेक्षा की जाती है। यह एक प्रमुख उत्तरदायित्व है और हमारे मिशन/केन्द्र इस बात से अवगत हैं कि सरकार उनसे क्या अपेक्षा करती है। अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्थिति में परिवर्तन को ध्यान में रखते हुए विदेश स्थित हमारे मिशन/केन्द्र की आवश्यकताओं, कार्मिक और आधार-भूत संरचना संबंधी दोनों की निरन्तर समीक्षा की जाती रहती है और जहां भी आवश्यकता हो वहां उनमें परिवर्तन किया जाता है पर उन्हें उन्नत बनाया जाता है। तथापि, इस संबंध में किसी प्रकार के बुनियादी संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन की आवश्यकता नहीं है।

Allotment of land to private entrepreneurs by Visakhapatnam Port Trust

346. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Visakhapatnam Port Trust to allot its land for setting up industries by private entrepreneurs;

(b) if so, the guidelines to be followed for allotment of the sites by the Port Trust; and

(c) the names of individuals/firms/ companies which were allotted sites during the last three years indicating the sites, extent and purpose?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VEHKAT-RAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allotment of land for port related purposes is generally made by calling competitive bids.

(c) List showing the details of individuals/firms/companies which were allotted sites during the last three years at Visakhapatnam Port is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Details of Individuals/Firms/Companies which were allotted sites during the last three years at Visakhapatnam Port

s. No.	Name	Extent Acs. Cts.	Purpose	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	M/s. ESSEMM Intra Port Services	4.00	Construction of Warehouse.	Land handed over on 24.4.93.
2.	M/s. A.R. & Sons Pvt. Ltd.	10.00	-do-	Land handed over on 3.9.93
3.	M/s. Dolphin Constructions Pvt. Ltd.	15.00	-do-	Land handed over on 25.9.93.
4.	M/s. Prathyusba Stevecon(P)	6.06	-do-	Land handed over on 8.12.93
5.	M/s. O.N.G.C.	2583.3m2	Construction of office Building & Godown	Land handed over on 17.3 94
6.	M/s. Aluflucride Ltd.	7.00	Aluminium Flouride Plant.	Land handed over on 28.4.94
7.	M/s. Bothra Shipping services	4.46	Construction of Warehouse.	Land handed over on 4.5.94
8.	M/s. Sarat Chatterjee & Co. Pvt. Ltd.	0.76	Railway siding	Land handed over on 20.6.94
9.	M/s. Visakha Storage systems Ltd.	50.00	L.P.G. Storge Facilties	Land handed over on 15.9.95
10.	M/s. Tinna Oils & Chemicals Ltd.	5.00	Construction of Over flow shed	Land handed over on 9.12.95
11.	M/s. Tinna Shippng & Warehousing (P) Ltd.	5.83	Construction of Warehouse.	Land handed over on 15.2.96
12.	M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	50.00	L.P.G. Storage Facilities	Allotment orders issued. Land not handed over
13.	M/s. Indo Flames Petro Chemicals Ltd.	10.00	L.P.G. Storage Facilities	-do-
14.	M/s. Visakha Petro Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	23.00	-do-	-do-
15.	Commissioner of Police, Vsp.	0.42	Police Station Building	-do-
16.	M.P.E.D.A.	732m2.	Fish Depot	-do-
17.	Addl. Collector of	129m2	Anti-smuggling Post.	-do-